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Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, SW
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Re: MB Dkt. No. 09-182, 2010 Quadrennial Review

Dear Secretary Dortch:

This letter reports a telephone call that I had on December 6, 2012 with David Grimaldi, Chief of Staff, Office of the FCC Commissioner Mignon Clyburn.

The central topic of the call was the position of the National Urban League (NUL) in respect of any changes to the newspaper/broadcast cross-media ownership rule (NBCO). I explained to Mr. Grimaldi that contrary to what has been stated in the media recently, the NUL does not support the relaxation of the NBCO on its own, but rather, only if such a relaxation would not diminish minority ownership. Mr. Grimaldi assured me that the position of the NUL in this matter is clear.

Respectfully submitted,



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